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SUBJECT OF INTEREST

Subject : Doxing
Association(s) : N/A
Description : A heightened and concerning trend in the frequency of the online practice of Doxing aimed at Members of Parliament

MEMBER(S) OF PARLIAMENT INVOLVED

Various

BRIEF

OSINT has observed a heightened and concerning trend in the frequency of the online practice of Doxing aimed at Members of Parliament. This report includes an explanation of the observed trend, and a summary of files where this trend has been documented in our records.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Doxing is the process of finding and publishing personal information about a particular individual on the internet, usually with malicious intent. In the case of Members of Parliament and what the Ops Unit is observing, this usually includes personal phone numbers or residential addresses with the intention of showing up to protest or harassing the Member or their family at their place of residence. Obtaining someone's personal information through nefarious actions such as hacking, is illegal. The posting of publicly open-sourced/available information, though not illegal on its face, can lead to civil action in the way of harassment, stalking or invasion of privacy ([Link](#)). Most social media platforms (notably Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, LinkedIn) make doxing against their TOS/Community Guidelines, and will remove it when identified/reported.

What follows is a summary of more prominent files where this trend has been observed. However, please note that the number is not limited to what is listed below. There is an unabashed effort from the general population in the (sometimes indirect or veiled) solicitation of finding residential addresses of Members of Parliament, but stating similar things to "We should find their address" or "Would someone happen to know how to locate their address, if one wanted to" on various SM platforms.

File No.	Date	Summary
HOC-2020-921	November 2020	Indigenous related demo that occurred at Minister Bennett's Toronto residence
SAACS-2021-00005	May 2021	A Twitter user by the name of @Phil_4_Freedom_Phil is soliciting the general public to seek out directions to Stoneway "in case anyone is interested". Directed at MP O'TOOLE.
SAACS-2021-00229	June 2021	Robert Brar posted Minister Lametti's wife and children's contact information (work email and phone numbers) and encouraged people to contact them.
SAACS-2021-00645	September 2021	MP MENDICINO experienced visitation from the general public at his personal residence, and OSINT was tasked to see if they could locate the online source of MENDICINO's residential information.
SAACS-2022-00005	January 2022	Extinction Rebellion flag planted across from Minister Guilbeault's cottage
SAACS-2022-00012	January 2022	Facebook user Jason Lefaci publicly solicits for the home address of MP SERRE to be released publicly, with the intention of organizing a protest at his residence.

SAACS-2022-00033	January 2022	Various users on 4Chan intimating that they “know the addresses” of their MPs personal residence, after a general post stating “No, lets kill em all! Killing the globohomo government and its minions is the duty of every free individual”
SAACS-2022-00039	January 2022	Facebook User Craig Cameron posts a comment directed at MP O'TOOLE stating “I can't believe you chose the payouts over the people. You chose which side and you ARE accountable. You do have a home address”
SAACS-2022-00066	January 2022	MP VECCHIO's daughter is solicited for the MPs residential address through a direct message on Instagram. The user intended to protest with a group of others at the MPs personal home.
TBD	January 2022	A protest outside MP George Chahal's home on January 23, 2022 by Calgary Freedom Central.
TBD	January 2022	An individual by the name of Albert PISANI has issued an online solicitation to the Facebook group 'Convoy to Ottawa 2022' asking members to “please post any known addresses of liberal mp's in Ottawa so that part of the convoy can show up there with supporters in tow!”

CONCLUSION / RECOMMENDATION

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